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In re Application of:	§	
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For: POWER CONVERTER CONNECTION CONFIGURATION	§	Atty Docket: ALBR0129/YOD 03AB109
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<u>September 16, 2003</u> Date	 Lynda Howell

Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1 – 47 (currently canceled).

48. (new) A modular power converter comprising:

a converter including a support including a passage for circulation of a cooling medium and a power electronic switching circuit mounted on the support and configured to convert input power to output power having desired electrical characteristics;

a housing at least partially surrounding the converter; and